

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of manipulation of the public airwaves to serve a blatantly political agenda.

This company's ability to control a large number of stations in a wide range of markets prevents the people living in those communities from receiving the balanced, accurate information which is necessary to support a democratic state.

This is an example of the dangers of such extensive media consolidation, impairing local communities from making their own decisions about what news and information they need to see in order to be well-informed.

Thank you.